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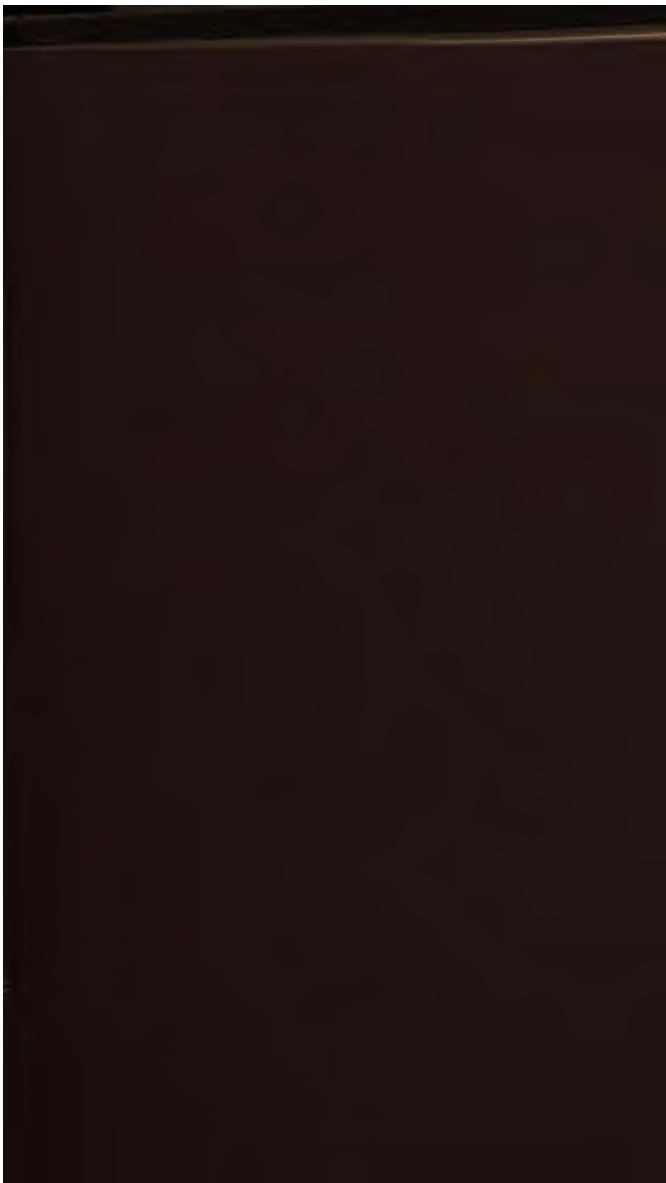
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# Cantica Sacra;

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## AID TO DEVOTION.

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## INTRODUCTORY.



THE use of a liturgical service in the society at Brighton, over which the compiler was pastor, suggested the preparation of a new work containing such amendments as would adapt it to permanent use.

It having been urged by many of our clergymen that the work should not be restricted to use alone in the parish for which it was compiled, it is, in accordance with their desires, presented to the public, in the hope that it may find its way into many other societies, and prove itself an efficient aid to devotion.

The selections from the Psalms include those sentences only that are best adapted to devotional uses, and they are arranged to be read and chanted in alternation by the minister and people and the choir.

Care has been taken to have some of the selections adapted to particular days and occasions; thus, that for the First Day is appropriate to New Year; that for the Fourth, to our National Independence; that for the Twenty-Fifth, to Christmas, etc., while at the same time they are not inappropriate to the corresponding day of any month.

The music for the work has been prepared by Prof. L. Marshall, the well-known composer, and director of music at Tremont Temple in this city, and all the chants not accredited to others were composed by him, and are secured by copyright to this work.

The simplicity of the work renders any special explanation unnecessary. To insure success in using it, and interest in the services, it is only needful that the responses be given with promptness and distinctness of utterance, and in the spirit of true worship.

That it may prove to all who use it what it is designed to be, "an aid to devotion," is the sincere desire of the compiler.

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## I.

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY.

## II.

*The Congregation rising, the Minister shall say*

FROM the rising of the sun unto the going-down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

*Congregation respond.*—PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

*Minister.*—LET the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

*Congregation.*—O LORD, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Minister.*—PRAISE ye the Lord.

## III.

*The Congregation resuming their seats, the Choir shall sing the JUBILATE; the VENITE EXULTEMUS; or, the DEUS MISEREATUR, followed by the GLORIA PATRI.*

## IV.

### COLLECT AND CHOIR RESPONSE.

## V.

*The Psalm for the day of the month, the Minister and Congregation repeating one verse, and the Choir responding with the next; the last response being followed by the GLORIA PATRI.*

VI.  
SCRIPTURE LESSON.

VII.  
PRAYER.

VIII.  
RESPONSE BY CHOIR.

IX.  
HYMN,— *By Choir and Congregation.*

NOTICES, IF ANY.

X.  
SERMON.

XI.  
HYMN  
*By Choir and Congregation, standing ; or  
select piece by Choir.*

XII.  
*Congregation shall then, with the Minister,  
repeat as follows:—*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee ; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt grant their requests ; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them, granting us, in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

XIII.  
BENEDICTION.

# Venite Exultemus Domino.

LORD MORNINGTON.



1. Oh, come, let us sing un | to the | Lord; let us heartily re-  
joice in the | strength of | our sal | vation.

2. Let us come before his presence | with thanks | giving,  
and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

3. For the Lord is a | great God, and a great | King a | bove  
all | gods.

4. In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth; and the  
strength of the | hills is | his | also.

5. The sea is his, | and he | made it; and his hands pre |  
pared the | dry | land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship | and fall | down; and kneel be-  
fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7. For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth; and  
with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with  
his | truth.

8. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the  
Holy | Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever  
shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Deus Misereatur.

From the "Sacred Star," by permission.



1. God be merciful unto | us and | bless us ; and show us  
the light of his countenance, and be | merciful | unto | us.

2. That thy way may be | known upon | earth, thy saving  
| health a | mong all | nations.

3. Let the people | praise thee, O | God ; yea, let | all the |  
people | praise thee.

4. Oh, let the nations re | joice and be | glad ; for thou shalt  
judge the people righteously, and govern the | nations up | on  
| earth.

5. Let the people | praise thee, O | God ; yea, let | all the |  
people | praise thee.

6. Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase ; and  
God, even our own | God, shall | give us his | blessing.

7. God shall | bless us ; and all the ends of the | world shall |  
fear | him.

8. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, etc.

## Jubilate Deo.



1. Oh, be joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands; serve the Lord  
with gladness, and come before his | presence | with a | song.

2. Be ye sure that the Lord | he is | God; it is he that hath  
made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, | and the  
| sheep of his | pasture.

3. Oh, go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and  
into his | courts with | praise; be thankful unto him and |  
speak good | of his | name.

4. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is | ever | lasting;  
and his truth endureth from gener | ation to | gener | ation.

5. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the |  
Holy | Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever  
shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Prayer Responses.

### Response No. 1.

Slow and soft.

From the "Clarion," by permission.

Musical score for Response No. 1, featuring a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/2. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is on a single staff with a melody. The lyrics are: "Hear, Father, hear our prayer. A - men."

### Response No. 2.

Slow and soft.

From the "Clarion," by permission.

Musical score for Response No. 2, featuring a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is on a single staff with a melody. The lyrics are: "O, make our prayer the breath of Heaven. A - men."

### Response No. 3.

Slow and soft.

Musical score for Response No. 3, featuring a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and the time signature is 2/2. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is on a single staff with a melody. The lyrics are: "Father, hear and answer prayer. A - men."

## Collect.

*Minister.*—O Lord God, the Creator and Sustainer of all; it is by the ministrations of thy great kindness and love that we are brought to see the light of this day. May it be a Sabbath of Sabbaths to our souls, and a foretaste of that which shall never end, but endure unto everlasting life. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

*Choir.*—Blessed is the people that know the | joyful | sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the | light | of thy | countenance.

*M. and P.*—Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.



*C.*—Who can utter the mighty acts | of  
the | Lord; who can shew | forth | all his |  
praise?

*M. and P.*—This is the day which the Lord  
hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*C.*—Let them now that fear the | Lord |  
say that his mercy en | dur | eth for | ever.

*M. and P.*—The right hand of the Lord is  
exalted; the right hand of the Lord doeth val-  
iently.

*C.*—Bless the Lord, O | House of | Israel:  
bless the Lord | O | House of | Aaron.

*M. and P.*—Help us, O God, of our Salva-  
tion, for the glory of thy name: deliver us and  
purge away our sins for thy name's sake.

*C.*—Truth shall spring out | of the | earth,  
and righteousness shall | look | down from |  
heaven.

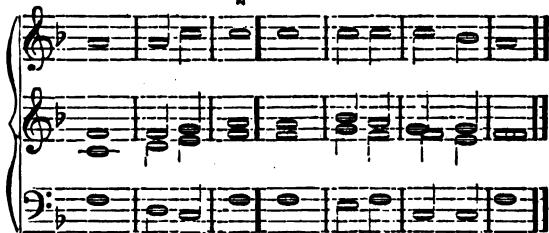
### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and ever living God, we entreat thee to vouchsafe unto thy people the sanctifying influence of divine grace, so that this day they may be preserved from all sin and danger, and, to its close, enjoy communion with thee, the Author of their being and life. Grant that, so continuing, they may anticipate that rest which from the foundation of the world thou hast prepared for them. Unto thy name we ascribe glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

*Choir.* — Oh, taste and see that the | Lord is  
| good; blessed is the man that | trust | eth  
in | him.

*M. and P.* — As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people henceforth even forever.

*C.* — Behold! He that | keepeth | Israel  
shall neither | slum | ber nor | sleep.

*M. and P.* — I will pay my vows unto the  
Lord, now in the presence of all his people.

*C.* — Our help is in the name | of the |  
Lord, which made the | heaven | and the |  
earth.

*M. and P.* — The eyes of the Lord are upon  
the righteous, and his ears are open to their  
cry.

*C.* — Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daugh-  
ters of | Judah be | glad, be | cause | of thy  
| judgments.

*M. and P.* — Though I walk in the midst of  
trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch  
forth thine hand against the wrath of mine  
enemies.

*C.* — All thy works shall praise thee, | O |  
Lord, and | all thy | saints shall | bless thee.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — O eternal Lord God, who in wisdom and love rulest over all ; fulfil now, we beseech thee, the anticipations and longings of our souls. May it please thee to bestow upon us thy favor and love, so that we, being graciously defended from all assaults of the flesh and of sin, may serve thee in the beauty of holiness all our days. And this we beg through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.

P. BISSELL.



*Minister and People.* — Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock ; thou that dwellest between the cherubim shine forth.

*Choir.* — Turn us a | gain, O | God, and cause thy face to shine ; | and we | shall be | saved.

*M. and P.* — Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts ; look down from heaven, and behold and visit this vine.

*C.* — So will not we go | back from | thee :  
quicken us, and we will | call up | on thy |  
name.

*M. and P.* — Mercy and truth are met to-  
gether ; righteousness and peace have kissed  
each other.

*C.* — Make us glad according to the days  
wherein thou hast af | flicted | us, and the  
years wherein | we have | seen | evil.

*M. and P.* — A brutish man knoweth not ;  
neither doth a fool understand this.

*C.* — Their soul abhorreth all | manner of |  
meat ; and they draw near un | to the | gates  
of | death.

*M. and P.* — Uphold me according to thy  
word, that I may live ; and let me not be  
ashamed of my hope.

*C.* — Oh that men would praise the Lord |  
for his | goodness, and for his wonderful  
works | to the | children of | men !

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost ; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—O God, thou art the Lord, and there is none beside thee. May a consciousness that the everlasting arms of our Father's love are under and about us, on this and on all days, be a savor of life unto life to our souls. May the blessed assurance that thou wilt never leave nor forsake us be our rock and our defence; and to thee be the dominion and power for ever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm hath gotten him the victory.

*Choir.*—The Lord is | great in | Zion; and he is high a | bove | all the | people.

*M. and P.*—We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

*C.*—Thou hast saved us | from our | enemies, and hast put them to | shame that | hated | us.

*M. and P.*—Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way.

*C.*—Kings of armies did | flee a | pace; and she that tarried at | home di | vided the | spoil.

*M. and P.*—He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*C.*—He hath broken the | gates of | brass, and cut the | bars of | iron in | sunder.

*M. and P.*—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

*C.*—God is King of | all the | earth; sing ye praises unto our | God with | under | standing.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — O blessed Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of grace ; most humbly do we beseech thee to look in compassion upon thy people assembled. Endow them plenteously with those powers and blessings that are needful, as well for the body as the soul. Sanctify unto them the services of thine house this day, through Jesus Christ, their Master and Lord.  
*Choir Respond,* AMEN.

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks ; for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

*Choir.* — Oh, give thanks un | to the | Lord ;  
 for he is good ; for his mercy en | du | reth  
 for | ever.

*M. and P.* — My soul shall be satisfied with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.



*C.* — Oh, praise the Lord, | all ye | nations:  
praise | him, | all ye | people.

*M. and P.* — Because thou hast been my  
help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will  
I rejoice.

*C.* — Serve the | Lord with | gladness; and  
come before his | presence | with | singing.

*M. and P.* — Truly my soul waiteth upon  
God: from him cometh my salvation.

*C.* — Praise the Lord, | O Jer | usalem;  
praise thy | God, | O | Zion.

*M. and P.* — Praise waiteth for thee, O  
God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow  
be performed.

*C.* — Let the people praise thee, | O | God;  
let all the | people | praise | thee.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God,  
through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall  
| be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty God, whose mercy and love extend to all, and who art ever ready to listen to the petitions of thy children ; vouchsafe unto us now thy blessing, enabling us to walk humbly before thee ; to employ this day in thy service, and finally to attain unto the never-ending felicities of an eternal Sabbath, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants ; how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people.

*Choir.* — The Lord hath made known | his sal | vation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the | sight | of the | heathen.

*M. and P.* — So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

*C.*—Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.

*M. and P.*—He will regard the petition of the destitute and not despise their prayer.

*C.*—When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

*M. and P.*—To declare the name of the Lord in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem.

*C.*—The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom ruleth over all.

*M. and P.*—The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

*C.*—He hath increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who is in heaven, the high and holy One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Our Father and everlasting friend, from whom all good counsels and all holy desires do proceed; bestow upon thy people here assembled that wisdom that is needful and requisite to direct them aright: May a consciousness of thine especial presence be with them, and thus thy kingdom come and thy will be done on earth as in heaven, and to thee be the glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

*Choir.* — Arise, O God, | judge the | earth: for thou shalt in | herit | all | nations.

*M. and P.* — Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

*C.*—For the Lord is | our de | fence ; and  
the Holy One of | Israel | is our | king.

*M. and P.*—I have longed for thy salva-  
tion, O Lord, and thy law is my delight.

*C.*—Exalt ye the | Lord our | God, and  
worship at his footstool ; | for | he is | holy.

*M. and P.*—Blessed be the Lord, who daily  
loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our  
salvation.

*C.*—Sing unto God, ye kingdoms | of the  
| earth ; oh, sing | praises un | to the | Lord.

*M. and P.*—Enter into his gates with  
thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise :  
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

*C.*—Oh, give thanks unto the | God of |  
heaven : for his mercy en | dur | eth for |  
ever.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son,  
and | by the | Holy | Ghost ; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — We render unto thee, the one living and true God, most hearty and humble thanks for the manifestations of thy great love toward us. Incline our hearts this day to truly and reverently adore thee. May we be continued in the spirit of devotion and prayer, and thus merit thine approval and make ourselves worthy of thy blessing. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments.

*Choir.* — Surely he shall not be | moved for  
| ever: the righteous shall be in ever | last |  
ing re | membrance.

*M. and P.* — Blessed is the man that fear-

eth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

*C.*—He shall drink of the brook | in the | way : therefore shall | he lift | up the | head.

*M. and P.*—Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

*C.*—I remembered thy judgments of | old, O | Lord; and have | comfort | ed my | self.

*M. and P.*—Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

*C.*—Thy hands have made me and | fashioned | me ; give me understanding, that I may | learn | thy com | mandments.

*M. and P.*—Lord, I cry unto thee ; make haste unto me ; give ear to my voice, when I cry unto thee.

*C.*—Behold, he that | keepeth | Israel shall neither | slum | ber nor | sleep.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Ghost ; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Ever living God, the Father mighty, sanctify us wholly by thy love, granting at this time such a measure of divine grace that the hour may be employed in thy service and for the upbuilding of the kingdom of Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and this we through his atoning blood. *Choir Respond.*  
AMEN.

## Psalm.

FARRAN.



*Minister and People.*—Lord, I cry unto thee; make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

*Choir.*—The Lord that made | heaven  
| earth bless | thee | out of | Zion.

*M. and P.*—Have mercy upon me, O God according to thy loving-kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies | blot out my transgressions.

*C.*—The Lord upholdeth | all that |



and raiseth up all those that | be | bowed |  
down.

*M. and P.* — O God, thou art my God;  
early will I seek thee; my soul longeth for thee  
in a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

*C.* — Happy is that people that is in | such  
a | case: yea, happy is that people whose |  
God | is the | Lord.

*M. and P.* — From the end of the earth  
will I cry unto thee, when my heart is over-  
whelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher  
than I.

*C.* — The Lord is nigh unto all them that |  
call upon | him, to all that call up | on | him  
in | truth.

*M. and P.* — Evening and morning and at  
noon will I pray and cry aloud; and he shall  
hear my voice.

*C.* — Be of good courage, and he shall • |  
strengthen your | heart, all ye that | hope | in  
the | Lord.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—May thy righteous law, O God, be our continual delight. We pray thee that this day our meditations may be sweet, and that thy divine favor may be vouchsafed unto us. We ask it in the name of Him who was not only a propitiation for our sins, but for the sins of the whole world, to whom be praise evermore.  
*Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

*Choir.*—The Lord liveth; and blessed | be my | rock; and let the God of my sal | vation | be ex | alted.

*M. and P.*—He delivereth me from mine enemies; yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me; thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

*C.*—Hear, O Lord, and have mercy up |  
on|us; Lord, be | thou our | help | er.

*M. and P.*—Now know I that the Lord sav-  
eth his anointed; he will hear him from his  
holy heaven with the saving strength of his  
right hand.

*C.*—He asked life of thee, and thou | gav-  
est it | him, even length of | days for | ever  
and | ever.

*M. and P.*—Thou art my hiding-place;  
thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou  
shalt compass me about with songs of deliv-  
erance.

*C.*—Who can under | stand his | errors;  
cleanse thou | me from | secret | faults.

*M. and P.*—Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine  
own strength; so will we sing and praise thy  
power.

*C.*—Be glad in the Lord, and re | joice, ye  
| righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are  
| up | right in | heart.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son,  
and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Almighty and merciful Lord, the Fountain of all truth; send down upon thy servants now assembled the healthful influences of divine grace, assisting them to devoutly worship, and at last to attain a perfect condition, and communion with thee, the Author of their being, and of all life; to whom be glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

*Choir.*—Oh, fear the Lord, | ye his | saints; for there is no | want to | them that | fear him.

*M. and P.*—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

*C.*—For the word of the | Lord is | right; and all his | works are | done in | truth.

*M. and P.* — My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation.

*C.* — When God bringeth back the captivity | of his | people, Jacob shall rejoice and | Israel | shall be | glad.

*M. and P.* — I will freely sacrifice unto thee; I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good.

*C.* — Thy mercy, O Lord, is | in the | heavens, and thy faithfulness | reacheth un | to the | clouds.

*M. and P.* — Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

*C.* — Oh, let not the oppressed re | turn a | shamed; let the poor and | needy | praise thy | name.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who | is in | heaven, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Most gracious Lord, the Sovereign Disposer of all events; may it please thee to so direct the affairs of us, thy children, that this and all our days may be used in thy service, and for the attainment of that good which thou art ever ready to bestow upon all who sincerely worship thee. We ask it in the name of our Redeemer.  
*Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

*Choir.*—The Lord is | thy | keeper; the Lord is thy shade up | on | thy right | hand.

*M. and P.*—I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved, because they kept not thy word.

*C.*—It is better to trust | in the | Lord than to put | confi | dence in | man.

*M. and P.*—Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise.

*C.*—Through God we shall | do | valiantly ;  
for he it is that shall | tread | down our | ene-  
mies.

*M. and P.*—Remember me, O Lord, with  
the favor that thou bearest unto thy people,  
and visit us with thy salvation.

*C.*—Light is sown | for the | righteous,  
and gladness for the | up | right in | heart.

*M. and P.*—Confounded be all they that  
serve graven images, that boast themselves of  
idols ; worship him, all ye gods.

*C.*—Let the sea roar, and the | fulness  
there | of ; the world, and | they that | dwell  
there | in.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God,  
through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord ; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall  
| be, world without | end. A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Essence of all mercy and love, the one living and true God, who, through thy dear Son, Jesus our Redeemer, hast enlightened and made us inheritors with him of never-ending felicity; send down upon us, as thou didst upon him, the peaceful influence of thy presence and love, so that our days may be spent in thy service from this time henceforth and forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.

*Choir.* — Cast thy burden up | on the | Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the | righteous | to be | moved.

*M. and P.* — Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother; my soul is even as a weaned child.



*C.*—When God bringeth back the captivity  
| of his | people, Jacob shall rejoice, and | Is-  
rael | shall be | glad.

*M. and P.*—I would hasten my escape  
from the windy storm and tempest.

*C.*—The heavens de | clare his | righteous-  
ness, and all the | people | see his | glory.

*M. and P.*—He will not always chide;  
neither will he keep his anger forever.

*C.*—Pray for the peace | of Je | rusalem;  
they shall | prosper | that love | thee.

*M. and P.*—God hath spoken once; twice  
have I heard this; that power belongeth unto  
God.

*C.*—The Lord is merciful | and | gracious,  
slow to anger, and | plente | ous in | mercy.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God,  
through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall  
| be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — O most merciful Father, the Author of all goodness; in thee we all do live, and on thee we depend. Make us to know more of our dependence, and in return for these manifold blessings of delivering mercy and grace, to offer an acceptable sacrifice on this and on all days to thee; to whom be praise forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — O Lord, how manifold are thy works; in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

*Choir.* — Let us exalt him in the congregation | of the | people, and praise him in the as | sembly | of the | elders.

*M. and P.* — He causeth the grass to grow for cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth.

*C.*—He sendeth the springs in | to the | valleys which | run a | mong the | hills.

*M. and P.*—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

*C.*—He appointed the | moon for | seasons; the sun knoweth | his | going | down.

*M. and P.*—Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

*C.*—Deal with thy servants, O Lord, according un | to thy | mercy, and | teach us | thy | statutes.

*M. and P.*—The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting; give me understanding, and I shall live.

*C.*—Thou art | near, O | Lord, and all thy com | mandments | are | truth.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who | is in | heaven, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Bestow upon us, O Lord, thy favor, and grant us a season of divine communion and peace. May this day, begun in thy service, be thus continued to its close, and so we, being defended by thy fatherly care from all assaults of sin and the world, be enabled to render that service which is due to thee, the high and mighty Ruler of the world and all therein; to whom be glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

*Choir.*—Thou hast trodden down all them that err | from thy | statutes; for | their deceit is | falsehood.

*M. and P.*—My soul hath kept thy testimonies, and I love them exceedingly.

*C.*—Let not an evil speaker be established  
| in the | earth: evil shall hunt the violent |  
man to | over | throw him.

*M. and P.*—I know that the Lord will  
maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the  
right of the poor.

*C.*—Quicken us, O Lord, for | thy name's  
| sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring our  
| soul | out of | trouble.

*M. and P.*—Be surety for thy servant for  
good: let not the proud oppress me.

*C.*—Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have  
mercy up | on | us; for we are exceedingly |  
filled | with con | tempt.

*M. and P.*—My mouth shall praise the  
Lord, from this time henceforth and forever.

*C.*—Praise ye the Lord | from the | heav-  
ens: praise | him | in the | heights.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son,  
and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and everlasting God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee to mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may direct us this day, so that the way of our life, being well ordered, we may be shielded from temptation and devoutly worship thee. And this we beg in the name of Jesus Christ. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — I have loved the habitation of thy house and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

*Choir.* — Blessed are they that dwell | in thy | house: they will be | still | praising | thee.

*M. and P.* — I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*C.*—Oh, come, let us worship | and bow |  
down; let us kneel be | fore the | Lord our |  
Maker.

*M. and P.*—Return unto thy rest, O my  
soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with  
thee.

*C.*—In the courts of the | Lord's | house,  
in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. | Praise |  
ye the | Lord.

*M. and P.*—How aniable are thy taberna-  
cles, O Lord of hosts!

*C.*—Holiness becometh | thine | house, O  
| Lord, | for | ever.

*M. and P.*—Because thy loving-kindness  
is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

*C.*—Bless the Lord, all his works in all  
places of | his do | minion; bless the | Lord, |  
O my | soul.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Most gracious Lord our God, to whom all hearts are open and cannot be hid; may we realize thy presence not only in the place where we dwell, but within us, and a sacred nearness to thee be experienced this day. May our worship be acceptable in thy sight, producing the peaceable fruits of righteousness and love. We ask it in the name of thy well-beloved Son, our Redeemer. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — My foot standeth in an even place; in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

*Choir.* — Good and upright | is the | Lord; therefore will he teach | sinners | in the | way.

*M. and P.* — Who can understand his errors: cleanse thou me from secret faults.

*C.* — Some trust in chariots, and | some in



| horses: but we will remember the | name |  
of the | Lord.

*M. and P.* — Oh, keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

*C.* — Thou art our rock | and our | fortress;  
therefore for thy name's sake | lead | us and |  
guide us.

*M. and P.* — Blessed be the Lord; for he hath showed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

*C.* — There is no king saved by the multitude | of a | host; a mighty man is not delivered | by much | strength.

*M. and P.* — Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

*C.* — Oh, give thanks unto the Lord a | mong the | heathen, and sing | praises | unto his | name.

### Gloria Patri.

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and | to the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Almighty God we humbly beseech thee to bestow upon us thy favor; we desire this day to see thy salvation and to be led in the paths of righteousness and truth. As this day shall decline, may the rich dews of divine grace fall upon and refresh us, and thus thy kingdom come in our hearts and bring forth good fruit in our lives. We ask it in the name of our Redeemer. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness.

*Choir.*—The Lord is the portion of | our  
in | heritance and of our cup; he main | tain-  
eth | our | lot.

*M. and P.*—Concerning the works of men,  
by the word of thy lips I have kept me from  
the paths of the destroyer.

*C.*—Keep us, O Lord, as the apple | of the  
| eye; hide us under the | shadow | of thy |  
wings.

*M. and P.*—The words of the Lord are  
pure words; as silver tried in a furnace of  
earth purified seven times.

*C.*—O Lord, how excellent | is thy | name  
in | all | the | earth!

*M. and P.*—Have mercy upon me, O Lord;  
for I am weak; O Lord, heal me; for my bones  
are vexed.

*C.*—Thou wilt bless the righteous | with  
| favor, and wilt compass him | as | with a |  
shield.

*M. and P.*—Give ear to my words, O  
Lord; consider my meditation.

*C.*—Salvation belongeth un | to the | Lord;  
his blessing | is up | on the | people.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son,  
and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and ever living God, we entreat thee to vouchsafe unto us the sanctifying influence of divine grace, so that this day we may be kept from all sin and danger, and to its close commune with thee, the Author of all good, and so continuing, anticipate that rest which from the foundation of the world thou didst prepare for us ; and this we beg in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — The heavens, O Lord, are thine, the earth also is thine : as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

*Choir.* — In thy name shall they rejoice | all the | day : and in thy righteousness | shall they | be ex | alted.

*M. and P.* — Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*C.*—Thou hast with thine arm re | deemed  
thy | people, the sons of | Jacob | and | Jo-  
seph.

*M. and P.*—Remember thy congregation,  
which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of  
thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed.

*C.*—God standeth in the congregation | of  
the | mighty; he | judgeth a | mong the |  
gods.

*M. and P.*—Blessed are they that dwell in  
thy house: they will be still praising thee.

*C.*—The Lord shall count, when he writeth  
| up the | people, that this | man was | born  
| there.

*M. and P.*—As well the singers as the  
players on instruments shall be there: all my  
springs are in thee.

*C.*—Blessed be the Lord | ever | more!  
A | men and | A | men.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who | is in | heav-  
en, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be,  
world without | end. | A | MEN.

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## Collect.

*Minister.* — Lord God Almighty, we most humbly beseech thee that the spirit of the gospel of thy dear Son may this day make its abode with us. Incline our hearts, and all our powers, to honor his religion, and may much good be done in his holy name who is the way and the truth and the life. Enable us thy servants to render thee acceptable service forevermore. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

*Choir.* — Arise, O Lord; let not | man pre-  
vail: let the heathen be | judged | in thy  
sight.

*M. and P.* — The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*C.* — Blessed is the man that walketh not in

the counsel | of the un | godly, nor standeth  
| in the | way of | sinners.

*M. and P.*—Thou hast maintained my right  
and my cause; thou satest in the throne judg-  
ing right.

*C.*—It is God that girdeth | us with |  
strength, and | maketh | our way | perfect.

*M. and P.*—The Lord trieth the righteous;  
but the wicked and him that loveth violence  
his soul hateth.

*C.*—When our enemies are | turned | back,  
they shall fall and | perish | at thy | presence.

*M. and P.*—Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up  
thine hand: forget not the humble.

*C.*—We will sing un | to the | Lord, be-  
cause he hath | dealt | bountifully with | us.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God,  
through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall  
| be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*— O Lord, we beseech thee to hear us this day, and grant unto us a time of refreshing and spiritual joy. Consecrate us renewedly to thy service, so that our days may be passed in thy fear, and at last our death be that of the righteous, and our condition like his. We ask these and all favors in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*— Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

*Choir.*— With the merciful thou wilt shew thy | self | merciful; with an upright man thou wilt | shew thy | self | upright.

*M. and P.*— The Lord liveth, and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.



*C.*—In God is our salvation | and our |  
glory: the rock of our strength, our | refuge  
| is in | God.

*M. and P.*—Out of Zion the perfection of  
beauty God hath shined; our God shall come  
and not keep silence.

*C.*—Great deliverance giveth he | to his |  
king, and sheweth | mercy to | his an | oint-  
ed.

*M. and P.*—The stranger shall fade away,  
and be afraid out of their close places.

*C.*—Our soul is escaped, as a bird out of  
the snare | of the | fowlers; the snare is bro-  
ken | and we | are es | caped.

*M. and P.*—I wait for the Lord; my soul  
doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

*C.*—Let Israel hope | in the | Lord; for with  
the | Lord | there is | mercy.

### Gloria Patri.

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en, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be,  
world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—We beseech thee, O Lord God Almighty, to bestow upon us at this time a large measure of redeeming grace ; sanctify us, we pray thee, and incite us to a new devotion and life. Bless unto us this day and the services of thine house, and may thy benediction be continued to us until we are removed to the temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens ; and thine be the glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning.

*Choir.*—The angel | of the | Lord encampeth round about them that fear him | and delivereth | them.

*M. and P.*—We have thought of thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of the temple.

*C.* — Beautiful for | situ | ation, the joy of the whole | earth | is Mount | Zion.

*M. and P.* — Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

*C.* — Let the people praise thee, | O | God; let all the | people | praise | thee.

*M. and P.* — Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

*C.* — Walk a | bout | Zion, and go round about her; | tell the | towers there | of.

*M. and P.* — Evil shall slay the wicked; and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

*C.* — The counsel of the Lord | standeth for | ever, the thoughts of his | heart to | all gener | ations.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son, and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—O God our heavenly Father, who hast promised to all those who humbly seek thee, protection and support; most devoutly do we pray that thou wouldst fill our hearts with penitence, and remove our transgressions from us. Be thou the light of our path, and our salvation forever. Hear thou, O God, the prayer of thy servants and deliver them, and the glory shall be thine forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—It is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

*Choir.*—The Lord taketh pleasure in | them that | fear him, in those that | hope | in his | mercy.

*M. and P.*—He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

*C.* — The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy | coming | in from this time | forth  
for | ever | more.

*M. and P.* — As the heart panteth after the  
water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee,  
O God.

*C.* — Oh, fear the Lord, | ye his | saints; for  
there is no want to | them that | fear him.

*M. and P.* — Make us glad, O Lord, accord-  
ing to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,  
and the years wherein we have seen evil.

*C.* — Praise ye him, | all his | angels; praise  
ye | him, | all his | hosts.

*M. and P.* — I will pay my vows unto the  
Lord, now in the presence of all his people.

*C.* — Gracious is the | Lord, and | right-  
eous; yea, our | God is | merci | ful.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Almighty and most merciful God, as children approach a parent, we now come to thee. Show us anew thy mercy, and baptize us again with a spirit of devotion and love. Direct us this day in the way of devout worship and praise; guide us to the end of our journey below, and at last receive us to the felicities of our home in heaven, and ascriptions of praise shall be thine forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.*—God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this: that power belongeth to God.

*Choir.*—With him there is | plenteous re-  
| demption, and he shall redeem Israel | from  
all | his in | iquities.

*M. and P.*—He hath not dealt with us af-  
ter our sins, nor rewarded us according to our  
iniquities.

*C.*—Like as a father pitieth | his | children,  
so the Lord pitieth | them that | fear | him.

*M. and P.*—Shew me thy ways, O Lord,  
teach me thy paths.

*C.*—The meek will he | guide in | judg-  
ment, and the humble | will he | teach his |  
way.

*M. and P.*—When my father and my moth-  
er forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

*C.*—The Lord is merciful | and | gracious,  
slow to anger | and of | great | mercy.

*M. and P.*—Bless ye the Lord, all ye his  
hosts, ye ministers of his that do his pleasure.

*C.*—Bless the Lord, all his works, in all  
places of | his do | minion: bless the | Lord, |  
O my | soul!

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who | is in | heav-  
en, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be,  
world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and everlasting God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, mercifully grant that we may imitate his example, and, as did he, by a patient continuance in well-doing, merit thine approval, and be brought to triumph over temptation and sin. Lift up, O Lord, the light of thy countenance upon us, and we shall be healed. We ask it in the name of our blessed Redeemer. *Choir Respond.* AMEN.

## Psalm.



*M. and P.* — Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

*Choir.* — Oh, clap your hands, | all ye people; shout unto God | with the | voice of triumph.

*M. and P.* — I will declare the decrees of the Lord, which he hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.



*C.*—The enemy shall not ex | alt up | on him; nor the son of | wickedness af | flict | him.

*M. and P.*—His seed shall be made to endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

*C.*—Thou art fairer than the | children of | men; grace is poured upon thy lips; therefore God hath | blessed | thee for | ever.

*M. and P.*—O Lord of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the Son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

*C.*—Blessed be the Lord | God of | Israel, who only | doeth | wondrous | things.

*M. and P.*—He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

*C.*—Blessed be his glorious | name for | ever. Let the whole earth be | filled | with his | glory.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God, through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.*—Everlasting Jehovah, the ruler of the world, and the Disposer of all events ; gathered in thy name, on this thy holy day, we ask for thy blessing upon us. May our prayer, ministered to by that wisdom and love that rule over all, be answered, and the good that may come of our lives we will not attribute to ourselves, but to thee, to whom be praise and dominion forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## . Psalm.

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*Minister and People.*—Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins ; let them not have dominion over me.

*Choir.*—Light is sown | for the | righteous  
and gladness of | heart | for the | upright.

*M. and P.*—Who can understand his errors ? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

*C.*—The law of the Lord is perfect, con |

verting the | soul; the testimony of the Lord  
is sure, | making | wise the | simple.

*M. and P.*—All the gods of the nation are  
idols; but the Lord made the heavens.

*C.*—The sea is his, | and he | made it; and  
his hands | formed | the dry | land.

*M. and P.*—The sorrows of death com-  
passed me, and the floods of ungodly men  
made me afraid.

*C.*—There be many that say, Who will  
show us | any | good? Lord, lift thou up the  
light of thy | counte | nance up | on us.

*M. and P.*—We will rejoice in thy salva-  
tion, and in the name of God will we set up  
our banners.

*C.*—With the trumpets and | sound of |  
cornet, make a joyful noise be | fore the |  
Lord, the | King.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son,  
and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Most merciful God, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe and all therein contained, in thee is our hope. Enable thou us to continue therein, and work out the peaceable fruits of righteousness in our lives. Grant us this day an abiding spirit of devotion, and may all our days be employed in the service of humanity and in righteous fear of thee. Hear thou in heaven, and answer on the earth, and to thee be the glory forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Behold! God is my helper; the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

*Choir.* — Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

*M. and P.* — In God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

*C.*—Trust in him at all times ; ye people,  
pour out your heart be | fore | him ; God is a  
| refuge | for | us.

*M. and P.*—Verily there is a reward for the  
righteous : verily he is a God that judgeth in  
the earth.

*C.*—Thou hast made the earth to tremble ;  
thou hast | broken | it ; heal the branches there-  
of ; | for | it | shaketh.

*M. and P.*—Blessed be God, which hath  
not turned away my prayer nor his mercy  
from me.

*C.*—Awake up, my glory : awake, | psaltery  
and | harp ; I myself | will a | wake | early.

*M. and P.*—Thou hast showed thy people  
great things ; thou hast made them drink of  
the wine of astonishment.

*C.*—Ascribe ye strength unto God ; his ex-  
cellency is | over | Israel, and his | strength is  
| in the | clouds.

### Gloria Patri.

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and | to the | Holy | Ghost ; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world  
without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and most merciful God, the issues of our life and our death are in thy hands, and no one liveth nor dieth to himself. Grant, we beseech thee, a realizing sense of our dependence, and of thy constant care and love. May our worship and meditations this day be sincere, and we be led in the path of righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.

DR. DUPON.



*Minister and People.* — Hear me, O Lord; for thy loving-kindness is good: turn me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

*Choir.* — Whom have we in | heaven but | thee? and there is none upon earth that | we de | sire be | side thee.

*M. and P.* — As for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well-nigh slipped.

I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

*C.* — Surely the wrath of | man shall | praise thee, and the remainder of | wrath thou | shalt re | strain.

*M. and P.* — Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared and was still.

*C.* — Let our prayer come | up be | fore thee: incline thine | ear | to our | cry.

*M. and P.* — Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in the truth.

*C.* — O my God, unto thee will I sing | with the | harp, O thou | Holy | One of | Israel.

*M. and P.* — Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Our trust is in thee.

*C.* — Blessed be the Lord for | ever | more. A | men and | A | men.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, who | is in | heaven, the | high and | holy | One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world | without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

- *Minister.* — O God the Lord, our Refuge and Strength, in the beauty of holiness may we worship thee. May our faith be this day increased, and by an exercise thereof we become fashioned more and more into the likeness of Him in whom it pleased thee that all perfection and fulness should dwell. May we so run as to win the prize of thine approval, and finally enjoy the condition of never-ending felicity and love; and unto Thee the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God our Father, be the honor forever. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*M. and P.* — O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all.

*Choir.* — The heaven, even the heavens, |  
are the | Lord's; but the earth hath he given  
| to the | children of | men.

*M. and P.* — The dead praise not the Lord,  
neither any that go down into silence.



*C.*—But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for | ever | more. Praise, | oh, | praise the | Lord.

*M. and P.*—Let them now that fear the Lord say that his mercy endureth forever.

*C.*—Thou art our God, and we will | praise|thee; thou art our God, | and we | will ex | alt thee.

*M. and P.*—O Lord, establish thy word unto thy servant who is devoted to thy fear.

*C.*—How sweet are thy words un | to our | taste, yea sweeter than | honey | to our | mouth.

*M. and P.*—Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me; yet thy commandments are my delight.

*C.*—Thou art | near, O | Lord; and all thy com | mandments | are | truth.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, Al | mighty | God, through | Jesus | Christ, our | Lord; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Merciful Lord, we most humbly pray thee for aid and support. Our lives are in thy hands, and our condition and wants are known unto thee. Give unto us, not such things alone as in our short-sightedness we desire and ask for, but such as are best and most needful for us. May we this day be truly penitent for our sins and transgressions, and by a faithful continuance in well-doing, enjoy that peace which the world cannot give nor take away; and upon thee, through thy Son, be the glory, world without end. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.

DR. ALDRICH.



*Minister and People.* — O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

*Choir.* — Thy God hath commanded thy strength; strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

*M. and P.* — Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face evermore.

*C.*—Thou, O God, didst send a | plentiful | rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance | when | it was | weary.

*M. and P.*—Iniquities prevail against me; as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

*C.*—Justice and judgment are the habitation | of thy | throne; mercy and truth shall | go be | fore thy | face.

*M. and P.*—O God, thou knowest my foolishness, and my sins are not hid from thee.

*C.*—He hath remembered his covenant for | ev | er, the word which he commanded to a | thousand | generations.

*M. and P.*—Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked words with men that work iniquity, and let me not eat of their dainties.

*C.*—O God the Lord, the Strength of | my salvation, thou hast covered my head | in the | day of | battle.

### Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, | through the | Son, and | by the | Holy | Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, world without | end. | A | MEN.

## Collect.

*Minister.* — Almighty and ever-living God, with whom a thousand years are as one day, and who art without variableness or the shadow of turning, we remember and acknowledge that our help cometh from thee. We thank thee for thy care over us, and for the continual manifestations of an infinite love. May this day be radiant with the light of peaceful meditation, and its close find us cheerfully anticipating the end of our life below, which is the beginning of the better and perfect one above. We ask it in the name of our Saviour. *Choir Respond, AMEN.*

## Psalm.



*Minister and People.* — Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am.

*Choir.* — The Lord knoweth the ways | of the | upright: and their inheritance | shall | be for | ever.

*M. and P.* — The days of our years are

threescore years and ten ; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow ; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

*C.* — Make thy face to shine up | on thy | servants ; save them | for thy | mercies' | sake.

*M. and P.* — God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

*C.* — The Lord of hosts is | with | us ; the God of | Jacob | is our | refuge.

*M. and P.* — Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.

*C.* — Shew us thy mercy, | O | Lord, and | grant us | thy sal | vation.

*M. and P.* — Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness.

*C.* — O Lord of hosts, who is a strong Lord like | unto | thee ? or to thy faithfulness | round a | bout | thee ?

### Gloria Patri.

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## Offerory.

*During the collection of alms for charitable or parish purposes, the Minister may pronounce the following sentences, light and subdued tones of the organ accompanying in a continuous movement, and at the close of the sentences, the choir respond, Amen.*

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. — ACTS XX. 35.

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days. — ECCLES. XI. 1.

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard. — PROV. XXI. 13.

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. — PROV. XIX. 17.

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. — PROV. XI. 24.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. — MATT. VII. 12.

As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. — GAL. VI. 10.

God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. — HEB. VI. 10.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.







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